

21 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Executive Secretary, DCI
THROUGH: [REDACTED] Top Secret Control Officer, DCI
FROM: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff
SUBJECT: Review and Release of CIA Documents to Dr. Alexander Cochran, U.S. Army Center of Military History

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1. Dr. Alexander Cochran, an official historian with the U.S. Army Center of Military History, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library in preparing a volume in the official documentary series The United States Army in Vietnam:

HS/CMH/LBJ/2, 8 May 65 (TS)
HS/CMH/LBJ/3, 28 Apr 65, (TS)
HS/CMH/LBJ/4, 2 Apr 65, (TS)
HS/CMH/LBJ/5, 13 Mar 65, (TS)
HS/CMH/LBJ/6, 8 May 65, (TS)
HS/CMH/LBJ/7, undated (TS)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Center of Military History for Dr. Cochran's use.

2. Dr. Cochran and the Center of Military History have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
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documents.

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3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachments

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